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FOR: SUPER HARD AND TOUGH NANO-CRYSTAL AUSTENITE STEEL BULK MATERIAL WITH AN IMPROVED CORROSION RESISTANCE, AND ITS PREPARATION PROCESS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated May 28, 2009, please make the following amendments:

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